

JEWEL DISPLAYS WORTH MILLIONS

Wonderful Assortment of Precious Stones and Gold at National Convention.

DETECTIVES TO GUARD IT

Wholesale and Retail Dealers From All Parts of Country Coming in August.

Full arrangements, with the exception of the program for entertainment by the local committee, have been made for the convention of the Retail Jewelers' Association, which will convene in this city on August 1. Tentative plans have already been made and forwarded to the national officers at Pittsburgh, but will not be accepted as final until after the return with official sanction.

Though the convention comes as the guests of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Virginia, its real hosts are the members of the "Twenty-four Carat Club" of this city, of which Fred Kohler is president, the committee on entertainment being composed of A. F. Jahnke, Robert L. Winston and W. H. Schwarzschild. The club is affiliated with the Virginia association which meets in Norfolk next month and will elect delegates to the convention. The visitors will be entertained one night by the Chamber of Commerce and by the "Twenty-four Carat Club" with a trip down the river. The dates will have to be decided upon after the business program has been arranged by the national officers.

Wonderful Display.

For those who do not take particular interest in the business sessions of the convention, exhibitions by wholesale dealers will be the most interesting in connection with the gathering. Judging from what has been shown at other conventions, indications are that the exhibits of diamonds, watches and silverware will be the most ornate and costly ever shown by the association. It is said that all told they will amount to more than \$2,000,000.

Reservations have already been made by the general association for space in the Jefferson Hotel. The exhibitors will be charged a rental for the room they need, the proceeds to defray the expenses of the convention. The exhibits will be most carefully guarded. In the first place, outside of the delegates will be allowed in the rooms where diamonds, pearls and other jewels of fabulous worth will be exhibited. The layout will be meant for retail dealers only, and will be under constant guard.

Heavy Guard on Duty.

Special detectives in plain clothes—quiet men, but observing—will accompany the heavily bonded salesmen, and will keep a close though unobtrusive watch over the jewels during the day and the night. The jewels are safely locked up in the hotel vaults at night. Incidentally a special detail of local police will be on duty to safeguard the treasures at all times. Previous experiences have shown that such precautions are necessary. In the case of the fact that light fingered persons who are wont to follow up gatherings have as a rule given it up as a bad job. No chances, however, will be taken.

The principal officers of the association are: President Steele F. Roberts, Pittsburg; and Secretary Claude Wheeler, Missouri.

PARK CONCERT PROGRAM

"Star-Spangled Banner," originally written for Prince Henry.

Overture, "Semiramide".....Rossini

Waltzes, "The Rose Tree".....Waldteufel

Solo for cornet, "The Rose Tree".....Nevin

Vocal solo, selected.

Medley of Popular Songs.....Leo Feist

Characteristic and comic (a) "Tennessee Jubilee" (b) "Muttering Fritz".....Society Dances, "Ping Pong" polka.

"Morceau," "Indian Summer".....Nell Morst

Finale, "In Dixie Land I'll Take My Stand and Live and Die in Dixie."

Monday night—Libby Hill.

Tuesday night—Monroe Park.

Wednesday night—Charles Hill.

Thursday night—Washington Square.

Friday night—Jefferson Park.

Saturday afternoon—William Byrd Park.

SUNDAY ARRESTS

George Pryor, colored, charged with Stealing Emma Dabney.

William Dabney, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$10 worth of bricks from Charles Hood.

George Pryor, colored, charged with Stealing Emma Dabney Saturday night, was caught and arrested early yesterday morning. The woman will be unable to appear against him this morning, however, as she is too seriously wounded.

Willie Fox, colored, was locked up on a charge of breaking into the home of L. Carter and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothing.

Arrested for Theft.

Irane Anderson, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Snyder, of Henrico county for breaking into an outbuilding on Henric's farm and stealing a watch, wearing apparel and other articles owned by several employees.

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READY NOW TO STUDY NEW MUNICIPAL PLAN



First Meeting Called For Tomorrow Night to Take Up Big Problem.

Chairman Gilbert K. Pollock, of the special committee on form of government, has called an organization meeting for to-morrow night, when some plan of action will be decided upon and a working program arranged. The most important business will be the election of three citizens to serve with Councilmen and Aldermen. As announced in The Times-Dispatch of Saturday, the committee has already decided upon the selection of Charles V. Meredith, L. Z. Morris and Henry W. Rountree, all of whom have had much experience in the conduct of city affairs.

Chairman Pollock said yesterday that one cause of another had delayed the consideration of a problem which has long attracted close study and attention, but he added that the purpose from now on was to get down to work, so that a definite and practical report may be submitted to the City Council. The selection of the three citizens has been very warmly commended, inasmuch as it shows a desire on the part of Chairman Pollock's committee to give the question of municipal government the attention it deserves.

While there is a general desire to simplify the system now in vogue, there is no indication that the com-

FREE TICKETS FOR OUTSIDE BUYERS

Chamber Working to Secure Same Service Throughout the Year.

At an unusually large meeting of merchants and manufacturers, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce recently, it was decided that the plan for inducing merchants to trade with this city by the payment of their railway fare according to purchases during the fall season be made effective the year round. The plan is to be advertised by thousands of circulars, distributed by the chamber, and business houses participating in this plan.

From an advertising viewpoint alone, the subscription determined upon, \$20,000, secures the cheapest advertisement to be had, as heretofore approximately 100,000 personally addressed circulars, containing the name and business of each subscriber, were sent out to merchants in this State, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. This year it is the purpose of the committee on arrangements to make the advertising feature much more effective and extensive.

Committees have been appointed to canvass the different lines of business for the advertising fund, and it is expected that every merchant, manufacturer and jobber will respond, in order that the circulars may fully set forth the resources of this market for supplying Southern trade.

By holding out the inducements of this plan at all seasons of the year, it is believed that a much larger number of Southern merchants will visit Richmond and establish permanent business relations with the merchants of this city.

Virginia Hospital Is Some Healer

Former Patient Grows Eloquent on Hustings in Telling of His Recovery.

Having been nursed back to health, strength and happiness at the Virginia Hospital, William E. Nebbett, candidate for Commonwealth's attorney of Lunenburg county, has come out a speech which abounds in eloquence and praise for those who put him firmly on his feet again. Copies of that speech have been received here, and from the pleasant way in which it was received at the hospital it is likely that it will be framed and swung where all may read. About all the hospital people get out of this life is appreciation from patients, and up to the present decade Mr. Nebbett stands first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Opening his address with pleasant words, Mr. Nebbett said:

"Fellow-citizens of the county of Lunenburg, I can assure you it affords me a pleasure almost measureless to be able to address you to-day. The ability so to do results from the goodness of God and the skill of that admirable Virginia gentleman, that genius of physics, Dr. Edward McGuire."

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Short Sea Trips New York and Boston **Richmond Transfer Co.**

YARD STICK MEN GO AFTER RECORD

Showcases That Obstruct Street Must Be Changed by Police Order.

TO SCREEN ALL FOOD, TOO

Health Measure Opposed by Dealers Who Object to Expense.

Armed with measuring sticks, police officers especially detailed for that duty are going through the city measuring every showcase which projects upon the sidewalk, the ordinance requiring that they shall project not further than three feet. Many have been found to exceed the limit, and the owners, unless they make the alterations demanded, will be haled to court to answer why.

The city has been divided into two districts, an officer being detailed to each district. It will be a long and wearisome job, for there are thousands of showcases along all the business streets, and all must be measured.

Side by side with the measuring of the foot rule goes another who visits all the fruit stands, confection shops and other like places to see if the ordinance requiring screen doors and screens for foodstuffs is being complied with.

Kick on the Expense.

Here comes the greatest opposition, for many there are, it is said, whose thought for the public good does not extend to making a few alterations and going to a little more expense to add to the public health. Though the ordinance has been discussed and tributed, there are shop-keepers who say they have never heard of the ordinance, and there are a few who go further—who say that they will not comply with it. However, they may be expected to put in the screens than to pay fines.

Though the officers' duty is simply to warn the shop-keepers and to observe whether the ordinance is being complied with, many of the former want to know the reason why and the wherefore for the regulation, and take the opportunity of arguing with the officer against boards of health in particular and all health laws in general. Files, they remark, are harmless little cutters, poor things, and who would hurt a fly? Haven't flies existed since the world began and haven't people been dying since the beginning of time, and aren't they going to keep on dying? So, they want to know, what difference will a few flies more or less make?

More Dangerous Than Lions.

But the pamphlets which have been issued assure one that the fly is one of the most dangerous animals extant, more dangerous than lions, tigers, rhinoceroses and other beasts of the jungle. The matter kill and devour their few, while the measly fly, it is said, kills his thousands by distributing nearly every disease germ known to medical science. The nature of the fly was not known in the early days of science, but he is recognized now as a thorough-going pest, without utility and without rhyme or reason for living. This the officer, out of his ample store of knowledge obtained from much pamphlet reading, attempts to explain to the obstinate, but whether with avail he does not know.

WORKING NEAR TOP

New Post-Office Being Erected With the Utmost Care.

The work of putting up the granite walls on the fourth floor of the new post-office at Tenth and Main Streets has progressed far enough already to give the public some idea as how the big structure will look when completed. Day by day thousands of people have watched the big derricks hoisting tons of stone skyward. The fourth story window frames on the Main Street side are being put into place. The steel superstructure which will hold the roof ready, and a few remaining girders will be complete within a few days.

The thing which has impressed the daily watchers is the care which the government takes in the erection of its buildings. There is no demand for speed. Blocks of granite have been dropped on other blocks to be carefully measured and tested under a level. The foundation itself was a wonderful piece of building. The interior plans show that provision has been made for every part of the government business which must be handled under one roof. By the end of the year there will not be much to be done.

RAID CRAP GAME

Police Act on Complaint Against James Elam, and Arrest Six Men.

After many complaints had been registered against the house, James Elam, living in the rear of 317 East Main Street, was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of running a common gambling resort.

When Sergeant Martin and Policemen Crafton and Barker entered the house a game of craps was in full swing.

"Come leben, come sehen," sang out some one, and in came the police. There was a wild rush for the doors, but every avenue of escape was blocked. Six negroes were taken out and charged with gambling.

GOOD MORNING!

Is This Blue Monday With You?

It need not be. Try an experiment. Every Monday make your regular deposit in the Savings Department of the

American National Bank and you will be surprised to see how blue Mondays will vanish through a realization of your thrift and economical purpose. No day is a blue day for the man who saves EVERY DAY.

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American National Bank SECURITY AND SERVICE.

Arrested on Hold-Up Charge.

Olis Johnson, colored, who was arrested Saturday night by the city police upon complaint of James Grimes and John Washington, colored youths, who say that they were held up and robbed of a total of \$2.75 by Johnson, will be taken to the Henric jail today, the alleged robbery having been committed in the county near the Belt Line.

THINK THEY HAVE PARK BURGLARS

Police Hold Two Negroes Suspected of Robberies in Suburbs.

CAUGHT BOTH IN PAWN SHOP

Negroes Offered to Pawn Earring Worth \$50 for Fifty Cents.

Leroy Tabb and Charles Grimes, the two negroes arrested Saturday night by Detective Kregel, are now suspected of being implicated in the several robberies which were reported recently from Ginter Park and other suburbs.

The negroes were caught in a pawnshop on West Broad Street. Detective Kregel was inside when they entered and watched. Tabb attempted to pawn a large and handsome earring, heavily carved. He asked only 50 cents for the piece of jewelry, and the pawnbroker, after applying acid to it and discovering that it was solid gold and worth probably \$50, refused to loan money on it.

Then the detective took a look at it, and said he might buy it for a dollar, and got between the negroes and the door, and placed them both under arrest. Each made a separate attempt at escape, and each was covered with a gun simultaneously.

After repeated questioning, Tabb said he bought the earring in Philadelphia, and gave \$25 for it. Afterwards Grimes said that Tabb had told him he had stolen it near Lakeside or Westhampton. Both men became confused in their stories, and changed so quickly from one to the other that the officer lost track of each as they changed to another.

A continuance will be asked in Police Court this morning, so that the officer may have time to look into the past of both men and to try to find the owner of the earring.

TRY TO STAB OFFICER

Ernest Miller, Charged With Selling Cocaine, Makes Struggle for Liberty.

Watching from a dark corner near Seventeenth and Grace Streets early yesterday morning, Bicycle Policeman Traylor noticed two negroes apparently haggling over a bargain. He went closer, and saw a small package passed from one to the other. He grabbed both men, but the purchaser escaped, the officer releasing his grasp on him in the struggle as the less important of the two.

But on Ernest Miller he maintained a tight hold. The negro fought desperately to break away, and attempted to plunge a knife into the officer's arm. A blow from Traylor's club knocked the knife from his hand, and he was at last subdued.

When searched at the First Station Miller had twelve packages of what appeared to be cocaine, and he was accordingly charged with a second charge of attempting to assault the officer with a knife was also lodged against him.

CUTS HIS WIFE

George Burton, Colored, Makes of Home, Sweet Home Anything Else.

George Burton, colored, went on a rampage early yesterday morning and nearly broke his wife's heart. He was also charged with cutting his wife's hair, and so as not to obstruct a crossing.

No vehicle shall back to make a turn in any street, if by so doing it will interfere with other vehicles, but must go around the block or to a street sufficiently wide to turn without backtracking.

In proceeding through a street vehicles must keep twenty feet apart. Drivers must give proper warning or signals, should they wish to cross over, stop or otherwise move so that traffic may possibly be interfered with.

All vehicles and street cars going east or west have right of way over those moving north or south.

Any vehicle at a curb must give way to a vehicle about to take on or let off passengers.

Upon the approach of fire apparatus, vehicles must immediately draw up as near as practicable to the right-hand curb, parallel thereto and come to a standstill.

Vehicles loading or unloading cannot delay street cars more than three minutes.

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Labor Day Committee.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration next September will hold its first meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Labor Temple, Fifth and Marshall Streets.

Association Meeting.

The First Regiment Association will meet at the Armory to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

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TRAFFIC LAW MAKES SWEEPING CHANGES

Everything Except Baby Carriages and Street Cars Come Under New Regulations—Children Can't Operate Automobiles After July 1.

Automobile owners, motorcycleists, bicyclists and drivers of vehicles of all descriptions, with the exception of street cars and baby carriages, will have to toe the mark in Richmond on and after July 1, and move in the straight and narrow path. The new traffic ordinance becomes effective five days from today, and it contains many of its provisions, and there are nearly half a hundred, will lead, upon conviction, to a fine of from \$2 to \$100.

In important and busy thoroughfares the speed of vehicular traffic, under the new law, is regulated to the maximum of eight miles an hour. No person under sixteen years of age will be allowed to drive an automobile or motorcycle. Upon conviction, any intoxicated person who attempts to pilot a machine will be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, with the added punishment of the revocation of his license.

The ordinance is modeled after that in vogue in most of the larger cities, and drawn with the idea of regulating traffic so that all street congestion may be relieved and the lives of pedestrians and others protected.

Must Obey Police.

One of the sections of the act provides for the implicit obedience of orders of policemen in directing the movement of wagons, carriages, automobiles and all vehicles.

Ample provision is made for violation of the provisions in cases of emergency, if efforts are made to overcome the difficulty immediately.

The following are among the sections of the traffic law:

Except when passing a vehicle ahead, all vehicles must keep near right-hand curb, as possible. Approaching vehicles must pass to the right; overtaking vehicles must pass on left, and the overtaken vehicle must not pull over to the right until entirely clear of the overtaking vehicle.

On all avenues and streets divided by parkways, sunkenways or viaducts, vehicles must keep to the right of such divisions.

All vehicles turning into another street to the right shall turn as near as possible to the right-hand corner, in turning to the left must move around the intersection of the two streets.

How They Must Stop.

Drivers of vehicles or chauffeurs of automobiles proceeding correctly along the right side of the street desiring to take or discharge passengers or merchandise on the left side, shall cross over making a complete turn. No vehicle shall stop with left side to curb.

No vehicle, unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, shall stop in any public street, except near the "right-hand" curb, and so as not to obstruct a crossing.

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HEN PRISONER LAYS EGG IN CELL

Sergeant Couldn't Eat It, Because It Is Needed as Evidence in Court.

While patrolling his beat early yesterday morning Policeman Crafton encountered Phil Alderini, who was carrying three chickens under his arm. One of the fowls was dead, evidently having been strangled. The man was unable to explain his possession of the birds satisfactorily to the officer, and he was placed under arrest.

Alderini was locked up in one cell, and the two live chickens were deposited in the cell adjoining. Late yesterday afternoon the Second Station was greatly alarmed by the sound of much excited cackling. One of the officers said he was sure that it was a hen, for his mother used to raise chickens in her backyard. The others thought it was some prisoner in trouble, possibly Alderini trying to speak English—he was born in Naples.

Investigation of the disturbance was had, and the noise was located in the hen's cell. She was proudly disporting herself about the small confines, while the rooster was strutting about as if he alone had done all the work. Way back in the cell the cause of the excitement was seen. Sergeant Kerse said he would like to have it soft-boiled for breakfast, but was afraid Justice John might need it as evidence. So the hen will take her egg to court with her.

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